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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 9, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-244

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 24. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 28. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

This invitation is being revised to change small bulk pack line item numbers 040-043 to 049-052 and large bulk pack 044-049 to 053-058.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-244, Appendix-1, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-244, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 009
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/01 - 11/15/01

001	YANTIC	CT		40,000
002	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
005	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
006	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
008	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
009	COLLEGE PARK	GA		40,000
010	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
013	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
016	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	FRESNO	CA		40,000
018	SACRAMENTO	CA		120,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 840,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 009
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/01 - 11/15/01

019	YANTIC	CT		39,000
020	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
021	BINGHAMTON	NY		39,000
022	HOLLEY	NY		39,000
023	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	23,400
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	15,600
024	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
025	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	78,000
026	BALTIMORE	MD		22,000
	ROCKVILLE	MD		17,000
027	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
028	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
029	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
030	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	29,100
031	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
032	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
033	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,720
	LOUISA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,140
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,140
034	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	11,232
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	27,768
035	JOLIET	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
036	COLUMBUS	OH		78,000
037	DAYTON	OH		78,000
038	DAYTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,140
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,860
039	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000
040	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	15,420
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	23,580

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 009
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/01 - 11/15/01

041	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
042	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
043	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	28,260
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	10,740
044	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
045	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
046	MONTEBELLO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
047	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
048	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,287,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/01 - 11/15/01

049	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000
050	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
051	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
052	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	460,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 972,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 009
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/01 - 11/15/01

053	MURRAYVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
054	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	612,000	
055	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)

056	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,728,000	
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057	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	180,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
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058	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008,000	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,600,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 6,699,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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